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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2007, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.